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URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Orissa for construction of 2.25 lakh houses and 30,000 community toilets sanctioned under VAMBAY alongwith the share of the State Government of Orissa;

(b) whether the Union Government plans to increase the allocation in the Central subsidy under this scheme for the State of Orissa; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(c): Against the total allocation of Rs.15.32 crore since 2001-02 under VAMBAY including the allocation of Rs.5.09 crore for the current year 2004-05, the State of Orissa has, so far, been released central subsidy of Rs.1.61 crore only against their project proposals, complete in all respects for 638 houses. VAMBAY is a demand driven scheme and central subsidy is released only after the concerned State Government submits proposals, complete in all respects, and deposits the requisite state share in the designated VAMBAY account. Higher allocation to Orissa can be considered if the project proposals are received from Orissa State, subject to the availability of funds.